GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1839
ANSWERED ON:07.03.2006
DISTRICT PRIMARY EDUCATION PROGRAMME
Verma Shri Ravi Prakash

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of districts covered under District Primary Education Programme (DPEP) in the country particularly in Uttar Pradesh, State-wise;

(b) whether the Union Government proposes to expand these projects to other poor and educationally backward districts; and

(c) if so, the details of programme of the Union Government in this regard during 2005-06 and 2006-07, State- wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. D. PURANDESWARI)

a) The number of districts in which the District Primary Education Programme is presently operational are 93. The State wise coverage is at Annexure-I.

b) No, Sir. Now all districts in the country are eligible under the Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) programme of the Government of India.

c) Does not arise.

ANNEXURE-1

ANNEXURE-1 REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1839 TO BE ANSWERED ON 7.3.2006 BY SHRI RAVI PRAKASH VERMA REGARDING THE DISTRICTS COVERED UNDER DPEP AS IN FEBRUARY, 2006

S.No	Name of State	No. of districts covered under DPEP
1.	ORISSA	8
2.	WEST BENGAL	5
3.	UTTAR PRADESH ((Phase III)	36
4.	UTTARANCHAL	6
5.	BIHAR	20
6.	JHARKHAND	9
7	RAJASTHAN	9
	Total districts covered	93